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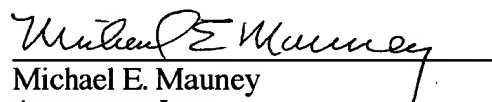
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Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal from the examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences with a Certificate of Service of March 16, 2004. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A check for fifty-five dollars is enclosed, the cost of the Petition for Extension of Time. A check for one hundred and sixty-five dollars, the fee for the Notice of Appeal, is also enclosed. The Applicant claims small entity status. Also enclosed is a Return Receipt postcard. I would ask that this be stamped showing receipt in the Patent and Trademark Office and returned to me. If anything further is required from me, please notify me immediately.

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